GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AIS - Coverage under All India Services (Death Cum Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958, in place of National Pension System of those Members of All India Services who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified on or before 22.12.2003 - Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2140 Dated 01.11.2023

Read the following:

1. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, No. 25011/02/2021- AIS-II (Pension), dated 13.07.2023.
2. Government Memo No. 2012905/GAD/SC.A/2023, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated 31.07.2023.
3. From Sri Mutyala Raju Revu, IAS (RR: 2007), Secretary to Chief Minister, Representation dt 07.03.2023.
4. From Sri Pravin Kumar, IAS (RR: 2006), VC & MD, APIIC, Representation dt 28.06.2023.
5. From Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS (RR: 2004), Commissioner, School Infrastructure, Representation dt 14.07.2023.
6. From Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, CBIT&C, New Delhi, Order F.No.G-19012/22/2023-Ad.IVA, dated 25.10.2023.
7. From Government of India, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), New Delhi, Order No. 2023/E(O)-II/24/12, dated 25.10.2023.

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In the reference first read above, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, have notified that the All India Services Officers, who have been appointed against a post / vacancy which was advertised /notified for recruitment prior to the date of notification of NPS (i.e 22.12.2003) and who are covered under NPS on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be granted one-time option to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under AIS (DCRB) rules, 1958. The Members of AIS selected through Civil Services Examination, 2003, Civil Services Examination, 2004 and Indian Forest Service Examination, 2003 are eligible to be covered under these provisions. Further, the Members of Service, who prior to joining AIS were selected in Central Government service which was covered under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) or any other similar rules, are also eligible to be covered under the provisions of D/0 P&PW O.M dated 03.03.2023 and hence are eligible to be granted one-time option to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

2. A copy of the order of Government of India vide reference first read above was communicated to the AIS Officers for further course of action.

3. Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS (RR:2004), Commissioner, School Infrastructure, in his representation 5th read above has exercised his option to be covered under Old Pension Scheme, AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958, in place of NPS.

4. Sri Pravin Kumar, IAS (RR:2006), VC & MD, APIIC in his representation 4th read above has stated that Notification for the Civil Services Examinations - 2003 was issued on 07.12.2003, he appeared for the personality test on 07.04.2004. He was selected for the Indian customs & Central Excise Service and reported to the National Academy of Customs, Excise & Narcotics, Faridabad on 07.12.2004. Subsequently, he appeared for the Civil Services Examination 2005 and Selected for the Indian Administrative Service. After selection to IAS, he submitted technical resignation which was accepted on 20.11.2006 by the Central Board of Excise & Customs. Subsequently, he joined in LBSNAA on 29.08.2006. Sri Pravin Kumar, IAS (RR:2006) has exercised his option to be covered under Old Pension Scheme.

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5. The Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, CBIT&C, New Delhi vide reference 6th read above has ordered that the Appointing Authority among others has approved the request of Sri Pravin Kumar, IAS, V.C & M.D., APIIC who was appointed to IRS through CSE – 2003, for switching over from National Pension System to Old Pension Scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) for the service rendered as IRS (C&CE) now IRS (C&IT).

6. Sri Mutyalaraju Revu, IAS (RR:2007), Secretary to Chief Minister in his representation 3rd read above, has stated that in response to the Notification of the Union Public Service Commission dt 18.01.2003, for Engineering Services Examination, 2003, he has applied for the examination for which the written examination was held in June 2003, interviews for the personality test was held in March 2004 and results were declared on 28.04.2004. Based on the results, he joined in Indian Railway Services of Electrical Engineering (IRSEE) on 06.09.2004 FN. The Member of Service has also stated that while working in Indian Railway Services of Electrical Engineering (IRSEE), based on the Civil Services Examination - 2005, he was appointed to the Indian Police Service in the year 2006. He tendered technical resignation to IRSEE on 15.12.2006 which was accepted by the Director, Indian Railway Institute of Electrical Engineering, Nasik. Consequent on appointment to Indian Police Service, he reported in SVPNPA on 18.12.2006. Further, he got selection to the Indian Administrative Service through Civil Service Examination-2006 and allotted to Andhra Pradesh Cadre and joined in the A.P. Cadre on 18.08.2007. Sri Mutyalaraju Revu, IAS (RR:2007), Secretary to Chief Minister has stated that he is eligible for Old Pension Scheme as the notification of ESE-2003 was issued prior to the date of Notification for National Pension System and exercised his option to be covered under Old Pension Scheme.

7. The Government of India, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), New Delhi vide reference 7th read above have ordered that the appointing authority in the Ministry of Railways has accorded approval to Sri Mutyalaraju Revu, Ex IRSEE, now IAS, Secretary to Chief Minister, for coverage under OPS i.e in Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

8. Government, after careful examination of the representations and as per the instructions of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide reference 1st read above, hereby order that the following Indian Administrative Officers of A.P. Cadre who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified on or before 22.12.2003 and who are covered under the NPS on joining service on or after shall be covered under the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) under AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

Sl No	Name of the Officer
1	Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS (RR:2004), Commissioner, School Infrastructure
2	Sri Pravin Kumar, IAS (RR:2006) V.C & M.D., APIIC
3	Sri Mutyalaraju Revu, IAS (RR:2007), Secretary to Chief Minister

9. The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., shall take necessary action to adjust the Employees contribution to the GPF Account and Governments Contribution to the Government's Account under relevant heads of account.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.FIN01-HR0MISC/111/2023-HR-III (Computer No:2243602).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Members of Service
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Govt. of India, DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
The Career Management Division, DoPT, New Delhi.

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The Under Secretary/SM, Govt of India, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), New Delhi.
The Under Secretary to GoI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue,
CBIT & C, New Delhi
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. C.S to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Vijayawada.
The Spl. C.S / Secretaries/Addl. Secretary to C.M
The Departments concerned.
The General Administration (Claims) Department.
S.F/S.C

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

B. R. Ambedkar
SECTION OFFICER (SC)